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SUITE 600- PARKLANE TOWERS EAST  
ONE PARKLANE BLVD  
DEARBORN, MI 48126

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In re Application of	:	
Diana BREHOB	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Serial No. 09/682,959	:	TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
Filed: September 15, 2000	:	OF ABANDONMENT
For: METHOD TO CONTROLL	:	BASED ON NON-RECEIPT
ELECTROMECHANICAL VALVES	:	OF OFFICE ACTION

Receipt is acknowledged of Applicant's request to withdraw a holding of abandonment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(a), filed July 13, 2004, and entered in the file as Paper No. 9. Applicant has requested that the holding be withdrawn based on the non-receipt of a Notice of Allowance mailed July 23, 2002. No fee has been charged to Applicant's deposit account for this request.

This application was held to be abandoned because Applicant did not pay the issue fee within the shortened statutory period after the Notice of Allowance.

At 1156 O.G. 53, a representative of the Commissioner set forth guidelines concerning the showing needed to be made when seeking withdrawal of the holding of an abandonment due to the non-receipt of an Office action. These guidelines state, in pertinent part, that the showing must consist of a statement from the practitioner representing an applicant stating that the Office action was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached and referenced in the practitioner's statement.

Applicant's request to withdraw the holding of abandonment contains a showing which is considered to comply with these requirements. The application will be forwarded Publications Branch for issue processing including payment of the issue fee, pursuant to the instructions given in this Request.

**Holding of Abandonment RESCINDED.**

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